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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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APPLICANT: Mattson SERIAL NO.: 09/560,067
FILING DATE: April 27, 2000 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: MAT-P-99-002
INVENTION: "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING REAL-TIME RESTAURANT REVIEWS"

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office to make this application special under the provisions of 37 CFR §102(d) based on actual infringement. From Applicant's belief and knowledge, at least one infringing device and/or methods are currently on the market and/or in use. Further, after a rigid comparison of the infringing devices and/or methods with Applicant's claimed invention, Applicant, a registered patent attorney, believes, in his opinion, that some of the claims are unquestionably infringed. Additionally, Applicant effected a careful and thorough search of the relevant prior art at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

For the reference of the Patent Office in considering this petition, enclosed are copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,345,315; 5,077,785; 5,682,506; 5,822,529; 5,822,744; 5,894,305; 6,026,387; and 6,112,186 that, in Applicant's opinion, are most closely related to the subject matter of Applicant's invention. In addition, enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement

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disclosing each of these references to the Patent Office for their consideration in reviewing this patent application. A check in the amount of \$130.00, the fee for this petition, is also enclosed. If any additional fees are due and owing for this application, Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant requests the Patent Office to grant this petition to make special based on actual infringement and immediately examine the application following favorable consideration of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

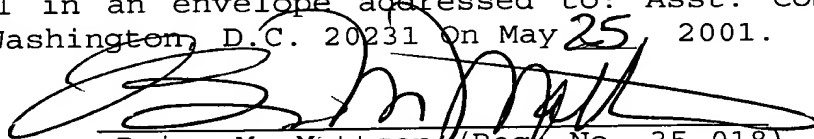


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I hereby certify that this **PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** and **CHECK** in the amount of \$130.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 On May 25, 2001.



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